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SUBJ: VISIT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HITTLE TO VIETNAM AS CONSULTANT
TO OPIC

REF: STATE'S 277271 OF DECEMBER 19, 1974

1. MISSION WELCOME VISIT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL J. D. HITTLE
(USMC RET.) TO VIETNAM FOR EVALUATION OF PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN
REGISTERED WITH OPIC BY U.S. INVESTORS. COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAS CON-
TACTED COMPANY OFFICIALS AND THEY ARE EAGER TO MEET WITH BRIGADIER
GENERAL HITTLE.

2. CECIL WHITING, PRESIDENT OF WHITING INDUSTRIAL MINERAL CORPORATIO
N,
WILL BE IN THE U.S. IN EARLY JANUARY. TO AID BRIGADIER GENERAL HITTLE

HE HAS LEFT WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICE MAPS SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED
MINING PROJECT.

3. COMMERCIAL OFFICE REQUESTS BRIGADIER GENERAL HITTLE EVALUATE
SECURITY ASPECTS OF PROJECT BEING PLANNED BY ARTASIA LIMITEGKV WHOSE
REGISTRATION LETTER WILL SOON BE RECEIVED BY OPIC. ARTASIA IS
VIETNAM'S LEADING EXPORTER OF CERAMICS AND THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND
MODERNIZATION AND QUALITY PRODUCTION IN VIETNAM'S CERAMIC INDUSTRY.
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